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For: **PROTECTION OF GERMINATING SEED AND PILLS CONTAINING  
PESTICIDES**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

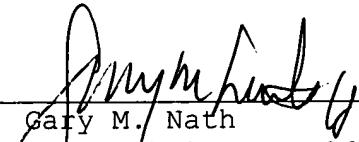
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined.
- (3) Check No. 20871 in the amount of \$172.00 for two (2) independent claims in excess of three independent claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the continuation application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments relative to the immediate prior version of the preliminary amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims 1, 3 and 6 and add newly submitted claims 7-11 in the specification as shown in Attachment A.

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REMARKS

Upon entry of this supplemental preliminary amendment, claims 1-6 and newly submitted claims 7-11 are now pending in this application. The above amendment to claim 3 has been made to correct a typographical error therein. The amendments to claims 1 and 6 have been made to better clarify the subject matter that Applicants consider to be inventive. Support for the amendments to claims 1 and 6, as well as for newly submitted claims 7-11 may be found throughout the specification as